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DEDDINGTON NEWS



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COVER NOTE: The triumphant Deddington Town Football team with three of the four major trophies they won this season. At the time Stephen Sykes took the picture, the League Cup was by no means certain, and after nearly letting it slip away, the team got themselves together in time to pull two points clear at the end of the season. Rodney Hayward's story on page 5 tells all. In the picture are (back row) Kenny Stephenson, Maurice Stephenson, Val Smith, Steve Coggins; (2nd row) Mick Canning (manager), Chris Tompkins, Willy Keyes, Jack Beaney; (3rd row) Dave Coleman, Brian Clarke, Billy Garrett; (front row) John Keyes and Pete Coleman (captain). Well done lads, Deddington is proud of you!

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IN BRIEF: We have received an unsigned letter on the subject of Deddington's Old People's Club. We are urged "Print this if you dare". There is no problem in publishing the letter, but we must have the author's name. We are, however, happy to withhold the author's identity from print if that is required. If the writer of the letter would contact the Editor, we will include it in the July issue.

Among planning applications discussed at last month's Parish Council meeting was one for industrial premises in the Grove, High Street, to be used for motor repairs. Restrictions were made on the amount of noise permitted on Sundays.

Outline planning permission was also requested for the construction of two houses in the Horsefair between the Holly Tree Club and the Kings Arms.

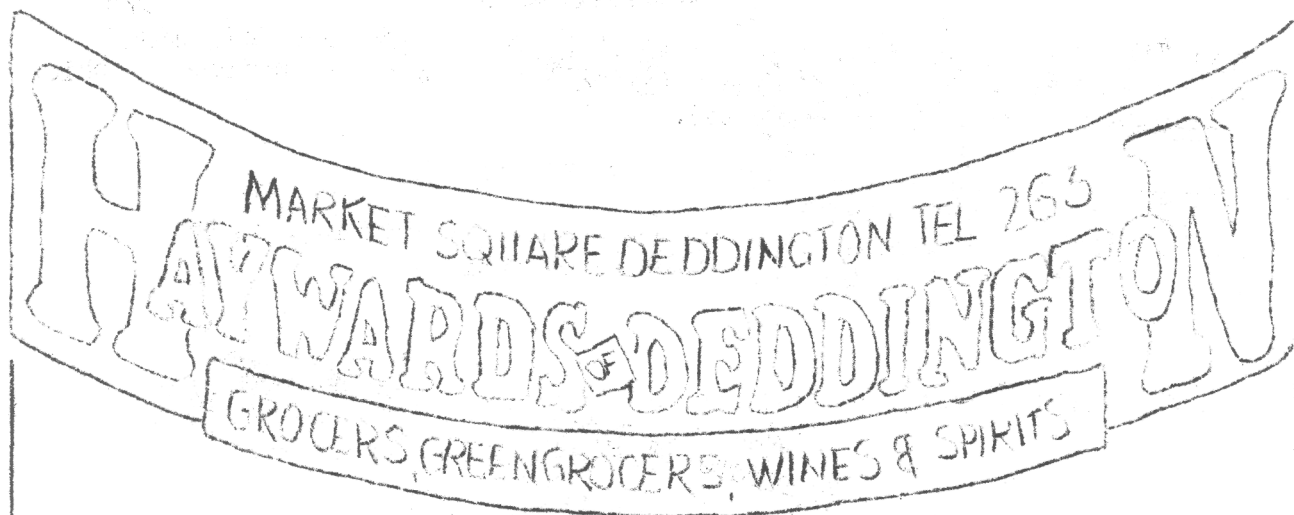
An estimate of £37.50 for repairs to the Town Hall roof has been accepted.

Cherwell District Council is being asked to re-position the "St. John's Way" sign at present on the house wall of No. 1 St. John's Way, Hempton, and obscured by foliage.

WANTED: Could anyone lend us a copy of the programme for the Deddington Country Fair held at the Manor on July 30th 1938? Or can anyone tell us anything about the event? Please contact Mary Robinson on Deddington 272.

WANTED: Any information, stories or general knowledge concerning the history of Deddington. Particularly needed, if possible, is a loan of Mrs. Turner's book, "The Story of Deddington". I am interested in finding out anything to do with the village, school, traditions and life of Deddington, particularly relating to the Middle Ages, but anything of a later period would be appreciated.

John Morgan, Deddington School



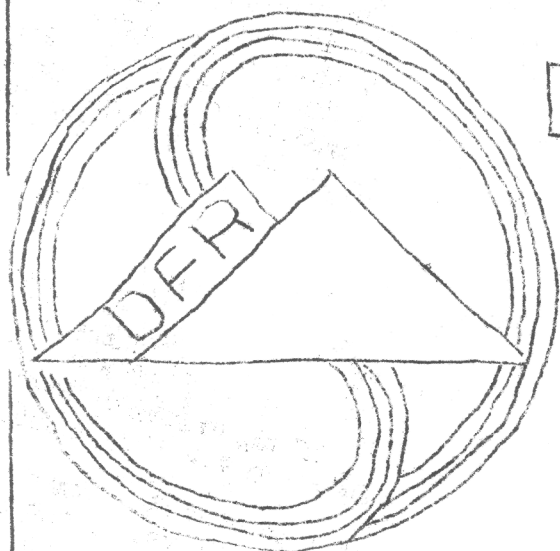
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On May 22nd at Drayton we beat Automotive Products 1-0 to win the Premier Division title by 2 clear points. This is the first time in our Club's history that this League Cup has been brought home. The season has been long and hard and full credit must go to the players for their excellent effort and for keeping themselves as fit as possible.

Our First team squad:- V. Smith, W. Keys, J. Keys, B. Clarke, P. Coleman, S. Coggins, D. Coleman, K. Stephenson, M. Stephenson, W. Garrett, J. Beaney, C. Tompkins, M. Spiers, A. Martin. - Manager M. Canning.

Jack Beaney has told us that he is retiring at the end of this season. We are sorry to see Jack go as he has been a tower of strength, especially with his shouts of encouragement. Jack really has chosen the best season to finish on with 4 Cup medals in his pocket. We all wish him well and we hope that he will keep in touch with the Club as he will always be welcome. Thank you Jack for all you've done.

BENEVOLENT CUP

This Final was played at Banbury Stadium and at half time Tysoe United were leading 2-0. The magic words of manager, Mick Canning, and the determined effort of our players combined to produce the best Cup final that I have seen for a long time. Deddington supporters, led by "Our Mont" chanted "Deddington" at the tops of their voices and helped lift the team spirit, the result being that we beat Tysoe 3-2 and brought the Cup home for the second year running.

Cups

This season has proved the most successful yet, with the following Cups in the Clubhouse:

- Middle Barton Six-A-Side Cup
- Coronation Cup
- Banbury Guardian Cup
- Banbury District Benevolent Cup
- Banbury District Premier Division Winners Cup

"Who could ask for anything more?"

Thanks

Our thanks again to our supporters who turn out in all weathers - this season they have been well rewarded.

A special thanks to all of our 320 Club members and Pools competitors as their contribution is a great asset to the Club and we look forward to their continued support. Celebration thanks to Mr. W. G. Hayward (Club President) for filling our Cups with champagne and to Rita and Gordon at the Red Lion for allowing us to rock their foundations with our singing. Our thanks also to our mystery rosette maker, who has been kept more than busy, but she assured me that she enjoyed making every one. Ten Rosettes were made in all and at no cost to the Club. Thanks also to Mrs. Nash for washing the kits for us.

Clean note:- This season we have played 42 games with only 1 booking - this alone is a credit to our players.

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Rodney Hayward (Vice President)



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Obituary:

FRENCH. on 8th May, after a long illness patiently endured, Mrs. Dorothy French.

Frank Crofts

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Saturday 13th May our senior pupils enjoyed a spring outing and picnic at the Avon Dasset hills. About 20 children (and the more energetic teachers) engaged in various sports including a very hectic and tense game of rounders!

The annual prize-giving of the Scripture Union Examination took place at King's Sutton Baptist Church on 20th May, and we are proud to say that our scholars were "runners-up" for the Shield this year.

Beryl Wall

PLAYGROUP

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Knit-In. We do not yet know the exact amount raised, but will publish that in the next issue.

There will be a Bring and Buy Sale at the Hut at 7.30 p.m. on the 6th July.

Rose Powell

DEDDINGTON W. I.

At our May meeting we discussed the A.G.M. resolutions. The discussions were led by Mrs. Kerr. It was both interesting and enjoyable and members were able to air their views on the resolutions to be voted upon at the A.G.M. in June. Mrs. Riley presided in the absence of our President and Vice President. Mrs. Jones will be the delegate for Deddington and Fritwell at the A.G.M. at the Royal Albert Hall on June 8th. Our picture quiz was won by Mrs. Homans and Miss Harper.

Ann Bowen

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We are continuing our weekly meetings on Monday afternoons at the Holly Tree Club with a steady number of regulars. Since our jumble sale, we have acquired a few more toys and, with the better weather now, the children can play both inside and out. So do come along - Mondays 2.30 p.m. at the Holly Tree Club. There will be no meeting on 19th June, but on 26th June we will be having a Sale of Good Second-hand Clothes. We are hoping to continue this session at least until the beginning of July.

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MY SAD FAREWELL TO CLIFTON CHURCH

In the new year of nineteen '0 four
My mother carried me to our Village Church door.
Placed in the Vicar's arms he welcomed me
And I was taken into God's family.
After my Baptism little children sang
Thus like many other babies, my life began.

The first of my memories, I can tell
Was my Dad saying "listen to our Village Church bell".
At eight in the morning every Sunday began
To the familiar ding-dong sound it rang.
Later in a little white surplice I stood
Near the altar in God's House as I understood.

We wore black cassocks on Good Friday
Clean sparkling white surplices on Easter Day.
We sang the Easter Hymns of joy
Harvest Thanksgiving Hymns for the wheat and rye.
The Psalms of David through the year
and The Christmas Carols that brought good cheer.

During the Great War all prayed for peace
That over the world hostilities would cease.
By then I was a lad, taught to plough
And remember the exact spot the horses stopped even now.
When our little Church Bell rang out to say
It was all over that first Armistice Day.

Sometimes I see the banner of the Mother's Union
It stood near where I knelt for my first Communion.
Something of all this seemed to cling to me
However far away I happened to be.
When I returned it was always there
Our Church awaiting my homecoming prayer.

Sometimes we all receive news that is bad
Twas a sad day I received news very sad.
Our little Village Church had withered and died
My eyes filled with tears - I wept and cried.
Now growing old all seemed to go cold
When the news to me told Clifton Church had been sold.

To inform the Village had to be done
Where the contents of their Church had gone.
To read they were scattered in several places
Must have indeed caused tear-stained faces.
The stained glass, the organ, the bell, the font
I pray they will never for another Holy Place want.

Tis a sad end to this little story
Of a little Church that has become a factory.
To help build it pennies came from the poor
For their Sakes remember the words over the door.
Should I ever again pass that way
I would stop and kneel down outside and pray.

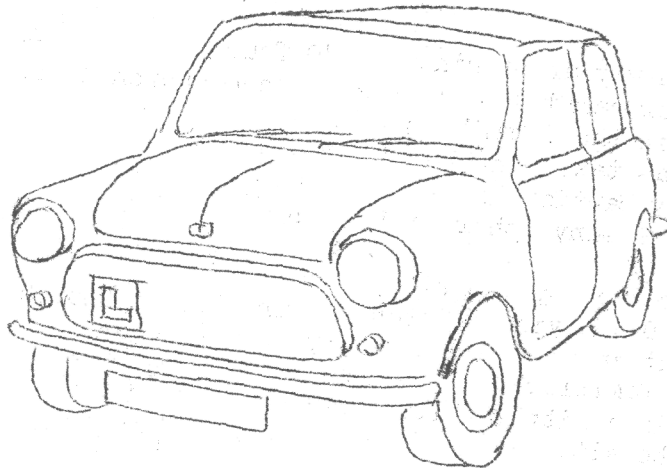
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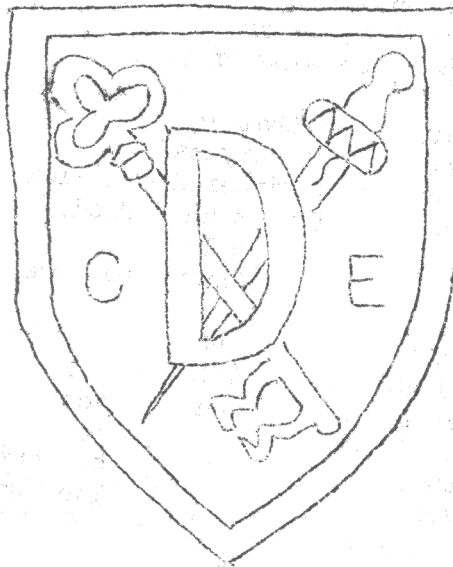
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DEDDINGTON C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



FETE '78

SATURDAY JUNE 17th

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at 2.15 pm.

(Continued)

All who read this may desire to know
What I would pray for so here I go
That over the World you all do as you should
Forever hold fast to that which is good.
None will ever know the good this little Church done
Only our Heavenly Father and his Son.

Victor John Phillip Bowerman

DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

THE SUMMER FETE is on Saturday 17 June at 2.30 p.m. at the School Playing Field, and will be opened by the new base commander at Upper Heyford, Colonel Donald Waltman. There will be plenty of side-shows to try your skill, energy and luck on, as well as the traditional cake stalls, home-grown vegetables, flowers and fruit, groceries and jumble. There will be pony rides, ices and teas. The Bletchingdon Silver Band will be playing during the afternoon; the school children will give a display of country dancing; and Topsound will be providing continuity and music. The afternoon begins with the judging of the children's Fancy Dress Parade (details in May Deddington News). The Cake Competition results will be announced during the afternoon. And the Grand Raffle will be drawn towards the end of the afternoon.

Don't miss it! All parents, friends and relations are most welcome!

SPORTS DAY this year is on Friday 7 July at 1.30 p.m.

Moya Hassan, Secretary

DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

The senior children of the Primary School recently took part in the Oxfordshire C.C. Cycle Proficiency Training Scheme. The scheme, which lasts for a week, consists of practical training in the riding of their cycles, which the children practise on the roads at The Daedings. At the end of the week they are tested by an outside representative of the scheme. This time, it was Mr. Richard Barnes from Oxford. The children are expected to present their cycles in roadworthy condition, and they are also tested on the relevant sections of the Highway Code. On Friday 12th May eighteen children took the test, of whom sixteen were successful.

Congratulations to:	Jennifer Hunt	Sonya Flippence
	Mark Scarr	Claire Cheeseman
	Tom Cowley	Sharon Winkworth
	Sarah Kermode	Deborah Webb
	Linda Smith	Lisa Hancock
	Glen Shaw	Marcus Berry
	Jackie Cotton	Martin Rolfe
	Lloyd Junor	Matthew George

On Thursday 25th May in the afternoon, a group of girls performed a selection of Country Dances for the Mother's Union Garden Party at the Holly Tree Club. Thanks to all the girls for their smart turn out and their excellent conduct.

Football: The season ended on a sad note. On Friday 19th May we lost to Adderbury at Adderbury, and on Wednesday 24th May, we lost to St. Leonards (Banbury) after a very exciting and close fought match.

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The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING was held on 24 May 1978. Mr. Welford reported that none of the clearing banks could be persuaded to open a branch in Deddington, as they did not consider it a viable proposition.

Chris Isaac, from Hempton, said he was interested in keeping track of several long-standing issues, like the traffic hazard at The Gap, where another accident occurred recently. The Oxfordshire County Council representative promised some months ago to look again at the surface water drainage at the spot, but nothing has happened. The Clerk is to press for a reply from the Council.

Windmill School: Mr. Isaac asked whether a village referendum is to be held over the future of the site. There is some uncertainty over the County Council's plans for the school accommodation. A letter from the Education Department to the Parish Council suggests they will have no further use for the buildings after the end of July 1978. The Adult Education organiser for the Deddington area, however, says no decision has yet been reached, and certainly our Adult Education Committee is going ahead with plans for 1978-9 classes. If the Education Department does abandon the site, Deddington Parish Council will have first refusal on leasing the site before it is put on the open market. 1977-8 maintenance costs for the whole site totalled nearly £7,500, but Mr. Drake said we should not be too frightened off by the figures, as what Deddington would be interested in may well be the Hall only. When the Council has more definite information the possibility of a referendum will be considered.

Treatment of Planning Applications: Mary Robinson suggested to the Council that all planning applications of a sensitive or contentious nature should be discussed at full, public council meetings, rather than be dealt with at mid-month sub-committee meetings. Mr. Drake said that the recent decision to report sub-committee decisions to the next full meeting covered this, but the suggestion is that there should be open discussion before the Parish Council's decision is passed on to the District Council, not afterwards, even if this means an application has to be held over a month. Mr. Welford said he would bring this up again at a future meeting.

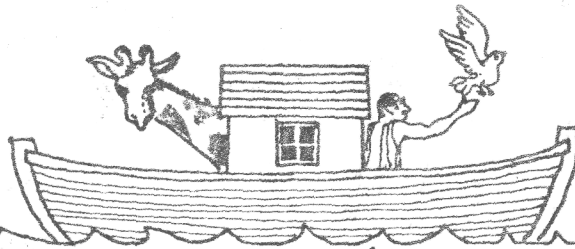
At the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL meeting which followed, Mr. Welford was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Garrett Vice-Chairman.

Toilets: The Chamber of Trade is not prepared to take any action on the provision of toilets in the Town Hall. The Market Place traders who would benefit most, are not sufficiently represented in the Chamber of Trade, and they therefore feel unable to commit their other members who would not gain any advantage from the scheme.

Allotments: Four allotments are reported to be in a scruffy and uncultivated state. Letters are to be written to the holders saying that the upkeep is unsatisfactory and if no improvement is made in three months, the allotments will be re-allocated. Chapmans Lane residents are asked to stop using the allotments as a short cut to the village.

Motorcycles on the Castle Grounds: Mr. Garrett reported that motorcycles are being driven round the Castle Grounds. The approach gate should be kept locked, but Rifle Club members who have access to their range have been leaving the gate open. In an effort to prevent the bikes driving round the fields, the Police are to be asked to keep an eye on the Grounds, and villagers are asked to take the motorcycle registration numbers for possible prosecution.

Clerk's resignation: Patricia McFarlane has resigned as Clerk to the Parish Council. In her letter of resignation she said the description of the job as part-time was a misnomer, and she found it difficult to manage her full-time job as well. With plans to emigrate to the U.S.A. in the near future, she felt the time was right to resign now. The Council then went into Committee to discuss the appointment of Mrs. McFarlane's successor.



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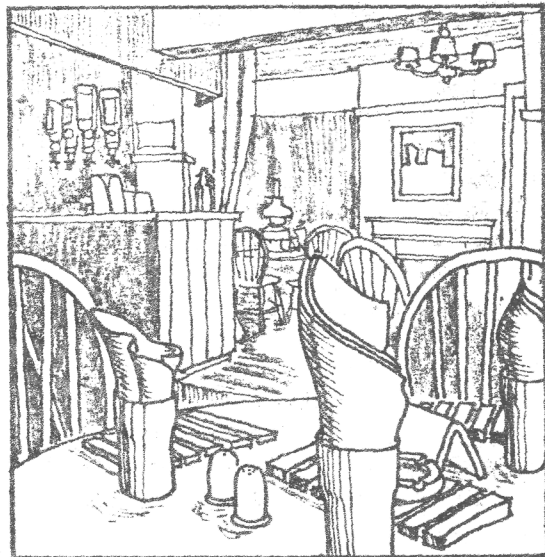
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After the meeting, Mr. Welford confirmed that the Council was pleased to re-appoint Mr. Lewis Foreman as Clerk, effective immediately.

Mary Robinson

DEDDINGTON LADIES

On May 10th a group of us visited the Radio Oxford premises. We were shown round by Andrew Macgregor, looking at various studios, news department and vast record library. Mary Rignall was the only soul brave enough to have a go at reading a news bulletin, although she finished up thinking she was going crackers after some strange goings-on in her headphones! Thank you again Radio Oxford for a most interesting evening.

Forty of us ALMOST went to see Andy Williams at the Royal Albert Hall - free!! However a phone-call from the Beeb brought the sad news that it was all off - thus proving it was all too good to be true!

Tickets for our Potato Pub trip on June 7th are sold out - it should be a very pleasant evening out.

On August 2nd we are holding our annual Garden Party in the Holly Tree Club garden starting at 7.30 p.m. We will have all the usual stalls and attractions and a Fashion Show of very good second-hand clothes - mainly children's. If you have any clothes you think might be suitable that you would like to donate or sell - please let us know. Donations from the proceeds will be made to the Cheshire Home and Social Services Chalet Fund.

We are hoping to organise two family $\frac{1}{2}$ day coach outings during the summer holidays.

1. Tuesday 18 July to Brekonscott - model village near Beaconsfield - possibly picnic tea at Burnham Beeches afterwards.
2. Tuesday 15 August to Evesham, via Moreton-in-Marsh Market and fruit stalls.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact a committee member.

Maggie Rampley, Secretary

DEDDINGTON BROWNIES

One of our Brownies, Lisa Brain, had the honour of repeating the Brownie Guide Law in front of all the congregation in St. Mary's Church, Banbury, during the St. George's Day service on April 23rd. She managed very well and we were all proud of her. Both she and Claire Cheeseman have now gone up to Guides - good luck, you two.

June 1st was the day of our outing to London - and a full day it was too in very hot weather. Our coach left Deddington at 9.15 and our first stop was the Tower of London, where we visited The White Tower and the Crown Jewels. A short shower caught us on our way back to the coach but only clothes were drenched! On to St. James' Park where we picnicked under some trees near enough a bandstand to hear the music. After lunch we walked up the Mall, watching it being decorated with flags for the celebrations next day. We also saw the fireworks being prepared and hundreds of geraniums being planted out in front of Buckingham Palace. At the Royal Mews we saw the beautiful and enormous golden State coach, the horses and lots of other coaches and harness. On to Guide Headquarters which is conveniently opposite the Royal Mews where we had a conducted tour around the building, and then we met the editorial staff of the "Brownie" magazine. We finished up by shopping at Headquarters and eating ices until the coach arrived to take us home. The Brownies, and Guides who came with us, did us credit and behaved very well, and we attracted a lot of attention.

Brownie Revels is on Saturday 8th July at Bloxham, 2.30-6; could you try and keep this date free?

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June	10	Guides Patrol Competition: Rousham
	17	Primary School Fete 2.30 p.m.
	24	W.I. Market Stalls, Market Place
	24	Scouts and Guides Visit to Aldershot Show
	26	Mother and Toddler Group Clothes Sale 2.30 p.m.
	28	Church Bring and Buy Sale - Maunds Farmhouse 10.30 a.m.
	28	Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m.
July	6	Playgroup Bring & Buy Sale 7.30 p.m.
	7	Primary School Sports Day 1.30 p.m.
	8	Brownie Revels, Bloxham 2.30 p.m.
	18	Deddington Ladies outing to Brekonscott Model Village
August	2	Deddington Ladies Garden Party 7.30 p.m.
	15	Deddington Ladies outing to Evesham.

DEDDINGTON BOWLS CLUB

At Deddington on May 27th Heyford, the more depleted of the two clubs by Bank Holiday absenteeism, lost by 79 shots to 46. The match was played on one rink and two triples.

	Deddington		Heyford	
Rink 1	Mrs. D. Basford E. Young and A. N. Basford	19	P. Bunce, B. Cherry and S. Barnes	18
Rink 2	F. N. Crofts, W. H. Minnear and F. T. Deely	30	S. Wells, W. Brock and A. Johnson	16
Rink 3	A. Evans, A. Clarke, E. Smith and J. Humphreys	30	W. Richmond, T. P. Walker Mrs. G. Johnson and G. Cato	12

Frank Crofts

1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP
ARMY SHOW - ALDERSHOT JUNE 24th 1978

I am organising a coach trip to the Aldershot Army Show for the members of Deddington Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies and their families. Admission to the show and all displays should be free of charge.

Seats for the coach will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The coach will leave Deddington Market Place at 8 a.m. on 24 June and return by approximately 7 p.m. Cost £1.20 per seat (Children under 11 may be asked to sit 3 to a seat). Please complete and return portion below, together with full payment before 11th June please to: R. Stammers (Scout Leader), Archway Cottage, New Street, Deddington.

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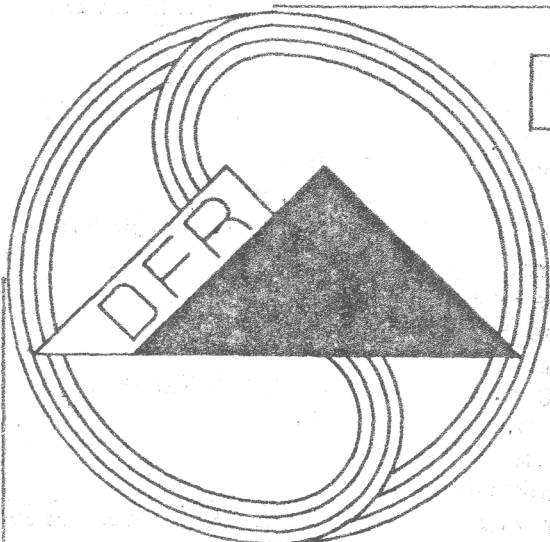
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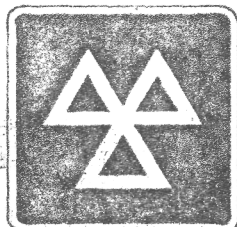
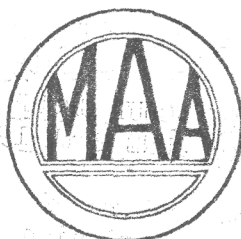


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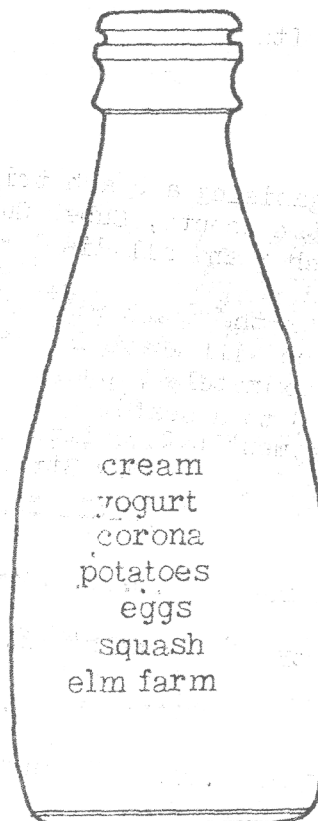
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1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

May has been a month of many activities for the Group. On the 6th, one of the Leaders spent the day at Youlbury training. The scouts camped at Broughton Castle during the weekend of May 12th, 13th and 14th - the Cubs joined them on the 14th. This was a very special camp organised to meet the Chief Scout. A good time was had by all who attended.

The Cubs camped at the Horley District Camp Site on the 20th and 21st May and had a great time. I would like to thank the three parents and the two Scouts for all their help in making this such an enjoyable time for the Cubs.

A. R. Welford, Group Scout Leader

1st DEDDINGTON CUBS/SCOUTS

The enthusiasm of the Cubs and Scouts themselves is in very marked contrast to the total lack of interest by their parents - not ONE of whom (apart from Committee members) could spare the time to come to the A.G.M. on the 10th May, or to send an apology for their absence. The excuse that the boys do not pass messages on is not a very valid one - messages that parents or brothers and sisters may go on outings always seem to get through.

The leaders of the Cubs and Scouts give up a great deal of time - often at weekends - and a certain amount of their own money, organising and running activities and they are finding the absence of encouragement and support from the parents extremely discouraging.

As a direct result Deddington and the surrounding villages may find that they have neither Scout nor Cub pack in the near future, as the leaders may well decide to give their time and efforts to Packs elsewhere who are asking for more leaders, and where there is some parental interest and involvement.

The Cub/Scout Parents Committee

GUIDES

Our collection of medicine bottles finally totalled about 1,100 - thank you everyone for turning out your cupboards. I think the Health Centre Dispensary is still recovering!

The Guiders camp at the beginning of May was inevitably soggy! - it was a case of camping IN the field, not ON it. However we learnt and re-learned a lot which I hope will hasten the day when Deddington Guides can camp under their own steam.

We have been glad of the fine weather to get outside and continue our swotting up of trees, wild grasses and flowers. All this is in readiness for the patrol competition at Rousham on Saturday 10th June. So forgive us if your newsletters are later than usual - it will be a hectic weekend.

Many thanks to the band of parents and friends who supported us by coming to our Book Mark book party. We were able to boost our funds a bit more. Thank you also for finding jobs and helping us during Job Week. The money goes into District funds to help with major expenses.

Maggie Rampley

CHURCH NEWS

WHITSUNDAY: On this Sunday we gave thanks for the life of John Cryer for he had been a faithful member of our Church Family for many years, until recently he went to be near his children. But he entered into the life of his new parish so fully that he is mourned and missed by a great number there, and at the Memorial Service our Church was packed - many of his friends coming from London.

Harold Lewis Cryer, Member of the Victorian Order; Master of Arts; Captain Royal Navy; John to us all, for we loved him, and his distinguished credits sat lightly upon his shoulders. He was born in 1910 at Dulwich and went to Dulwich College and afterwards into merchant banking. He joined the Royal Navy Reserve and received his full time commission in 1937. As a supply Officer he was chiefly concerned with aircraft and aircraft stores and spares. From 1953 to 1957 he was secretary to Flag Officer Royal Yachts. He had qualified as a Barrister in his own time during the war and was called to the Bar in 1943, becoming Chief Naval Judge Advocate from 1960. Because of his aircraft knowledge he was selected to command the Naval Air Station at Abbotsinch in 1962.

In 1964 he retired and came to Deddington and studied in Oxford for a law degree which he gained in two years. During retirement he was appointed the National Commissioner for Sea activities for the Boy Scout movement and later became the District Commissioner for the Woodstock Scouts. At Deddington he was a much respected member of our Church Family, serving on the Parochial Church Council, and the Deanery Synod where he was co-chairman. As a member of the Diocesan Synod he often made valuable contributions and served on many sub-committees. Already at Harting he served on the Church Council, the Harting Festivities Committee, and the Midhurst Deanery Synod. Although he had not left us very long, the evidence that he was as much loved and respected in Harting as here can be found in the great number who came to the services of memorial.

ELECTION OF BISHOP OF OXFORD: For the first time as a Canon I shall have been at the Cathedral with the greater and lesser Chapter to elect our new Bishop of Oxford. This is an ancient ceremony belonging to the days when the Chapter really did elect a new Bishop. With this ceremony over we can look forward to the new Bishop's enthronement, but I doubt if this will be before the end of October or November.

THE CHURCH CLOCK: It has been decided that the north face of our clock should be repaired. The bulk of the cost will be the erection of scaffolding (£98) as Mr. Douglas Ward has offered to do the actual work on the clock. In order to raise sufficient money for this, Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Maunds Farmhouse will hold a coffee morning with Bring and Buy on Wednesday the 28th June from 10.30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS and many thanks to the staff and pupils of our School for such an excellent book sale for the Bishop of Oxford's Appeal. The result was over £22 - more than last year.

MOTHERS' UNION and YOUNG FAMILIES: The Deanery Festival is at Bodicote Church where I shall take the service and there will be a speaker on the Indoor Members Prayer Circle. This is on June 21st at 7.30 p.m. and on June 15th at 7.30 p.m. at St. James' Hall, Cowley. The Archdeaconry Festival will be held with Bishop Ridsdale from Boga, Zaire, speaking. Cakes or produce are needed for a Bring and Buy stall.

IN A HUNDRED YEARS: This month there will have been only three Vicars of Deddington in a hundred years: Vicar Boniface, Vicar Frost and Vicar Palmer - a record I think.

George Palmer